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CAPT. JUDSON W. LYONS.

There is no man in the South who is so well and favorably known as Capt. Judson W. Lyons of Augusta, Ga., a lawyer, orator and politician. He is a young man of brilliant parts, who marshalled the forces for President McKinley and whose appointment, as Postmaster at Augusta, Ga. is being opposed by men who have no influence or standing in the state.

The pretext that they present to the President is, that if Capt. Lyons is appointed certain democrats will not join the party.

The Bee desires to make this suggestion to the President that ex-President Harrison was told the same old story and indeed every republican President has been told the same old thing. The President is aware that Capt. Lyons is well-known to him and if it is his color that has caused the objection by certain white men in the South, Capt. Lyons ought to be appointed. He is the member of the National Committee, representing the entire State of Georgia. The President has recognized white men holding similar positions and there is no reason why Capt. Lyons should not be recognized.

The colored republicans throughout the South are waiting to see what disposition the President intends to make of the Augusta post office.

The appointment should be made at once.



THEY SAY.

The pot is boiling.
The political anxiety is over.
More colored appointments will be made.
The President knows just what he is doing.
Make the colored vote a factor.
Colored democrats must feel the pinch.
Taylor has gone.
Who will weep for him.
The courts may have declared him innocent, but the people's verdict was the other way.
Truth crushed to the earth will rise again.
Don't be alarmed when you hear a noise.
How the dogs will bark.
Doyou think you know it all.
Let there be union in what we do.
Dr. Richardson is being strongly pushed for the trusteeship.
Mrs. Layton is the candidate of the grand army to succeed Mrs. Terrell.
She is a business woman.
Mrs. Layton would make an excellent trustee.
The people don't want home rule.
If they did they would appeal to Congress for it.
Let the boys come together.
Let the negro organize.
The people have spoken.
The Kansas tender foot must go.
What have become of all the politicians.
Now is your time to subscribe for THE BEE.
Curtis will not come to Washington.
The politicians are very uneasy.
Mr. Wright of Georgia will not be recorder of deeds.
The President didn't intend to throw an office away.
He is not made that way.
Secretary Gage knows what he is doing.
Bishop Arnett will take consolation from his bible.
Never tell all you know.
A still tongue often makes a wise head.
Some people talk too much.
The office of Sealer of Weights and Measures has been elevated.
All applicants must stand an examination.
The negro can enter if he wants to do so.
Don't let a little thing like that prevent you.
Be of good cheer, as prosperity is on the way.
Let us live and hope, even should we die in despair.
Get ready for Round Bay.
The greatest excursion of the season.
The Palisade of the Chesapeake.
Decoration day at Round Bay, Maryland.
Don't fail to get ready for Round Bay.
Be true to your friends.
Honesty is the best policy.
Some people think they know it all.
Our District national committee ought to be consulted.
Col. M. M. Parker raised thousands of dollars for the republican national committee.
He is the recognized head of the republican party in this city.
Since state chairmen are recognized, Col. M. M. Parker ought to be recognized.
The District people are as angry as hornets.
The fight has commenced.
The people want home rule in offices, but not in elections.
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HENRY P. CHEATHAM.

The President has nominated ex-Congressman Henry P. Cheatham, for recorder of deeds to succeed Charles High Jinks Taylor of Kansas, Mo.

Mr. Cheatham is a gentleman and an honorable man. He will dignify the office, surround himself with competent officials and people who will be respected. It is true, Mr. Cheatham is from North Carolina, but what difference does that make? The President had made up his mind to appoint a colored man and one who is some service to the republican party.

Mr. Cheatham is a thorough race man and one who has the respect and confidence of those who know him. Senator Pritchard who championed the cause of Mr. Cheatham, has demonstrated to the colored voter of North Carolina, that he is the right man in the right place. The Senator deserves the respect, confidence and support of the colored voter of the state. He made a gallant fight and won with the entire country against him.

There are honorable men in the Senate and they confirmed him at once. We know the President will continue in the good work and appoint more men to representative places.

DR. C. B. PURVIS—REMOVED.

It is but fair and just to Dr. C. B. Purvis, to inform the public the real cause of his removal, as Surgeon in Chief of the Freedmen's Hospital. Two or three years prior to the appointment of Mr. Hoke Smith, to the office of Secretary of the Interior, the editor of this paper, with other patriotic citizens, called a public meeting, at the Metropolitan Baptist church, for the purpose of endorsing what is known as the Federal Election Bill. Dr. Purvis and many other distinguished colored and white citizens were present to address the meeting. Notwithstanding the adverse decision of the United States Supreme Court against certain amendments to the Constitution of the United States, effecting the rights of the colored man. Dr. Purvis made a most eloquent speech favoring the passage of the elections bill that was, at that time, pending in Congress.

The moment Cleveland was elected over Mr. Harrison, the colored democratic associations, which were then in existence in this city, filed charges against Dr. Purvis to the effect, that he did favor the passage of the elections bill, and that he said other things that he did not say.

The editor of this paper saw Mr. Smith and explained to him the meaning of the attacks of the alleged negro democrats who did not have reputation and moral standing in our community to be admitted into reputable society. We also wrote a letter, but this had no effect, for the reason that Dr. Purvis' speech was a core in the throat of Mr. Smith and he said that he intended to remove him as an "offensive republican." Dr. Purvis is also an ex-Union soldier and as the civil service law or a certain portion of it protects white ex-Union soldiers why should it not operate to the benefit of the colored ex-Union soldiers who fought so manfully in the defense of this republic. Let the administration do its duty.

AT WAR WITH ITSELF.

[From The Ship.]
The "Big Negroes" of Washington, D. C., have drawn the line and refuse to let their children attend school with the "little negroes" children. My my! What are we coming to? We fuss when the white folks draw the line; and here we are drawing it ourselves. "Consistency thou art a jewel."

Yes the negroes are divided against themselves.

THE PRESS UNITED.

[From The Ship.]
Is it to be Register of the Treasurer B. K. Bruce again? Indications point that way, and why not it be thus!

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A Georgia town decided that a Chinaman was a white man and admitted him to a white church, after which he married a colored woman and then the church required him to attend the African church.

The American Eagle, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "There are today, and have been all along, scores of sick persons who are suffering for the accommodations and treatment that are secured only through an efficient hospital service. It calls on some of the leading physicians, among whom are Dr. Curtis, to commence a movement, whereby these people can be accommodated."

Bertie Harris, who lives in Dallas County, Alabama, was returning to her home in company with a gentleman, on their way they were assaulted by two white ruffians. Miss Harris' escort failed to resist the insult offered, but when one of the men began to abuse her in a dreadful manner, she quietly took her escort's pistol, and one of the white ruffians is now very cold.

The Omaha Enterprise speaks very tenderly of its one colored school teacher and janitor. The Omaha people, will no doubt, soon have another teacher and another janitor, as their tax paying interests are increasing.

Since the President has decided to appoint J. W. Lyons, Postmaster at Augusta, Ga. a great deal of opposition has risen against him, even by white so-called republicans, because of his color; nevertheless, Mr. Lyons will hold the position with credit to himself and the race.

The editor of the Austin, Texas Herald, has a new way of editing his breezy sheet. He publishes the particulars of all the letters he receives. Dr. Boyd, no doubt, did not intend the following for publication and Brother Campbell had better take care or else he will lose some of his reading matter: Dr. Boyd, writing from Nashville, Tenn., says "I have heard of The Herald, but have been so busy I have not had time to read I have worked until a friend paid me a compliment by saying that my eyes looked as though I had been on a drunk six months. I have slept about three hours out of twenty-four in the last four weeks. I think I see day light."

Dr. Boyd is a candidate for Surgeon in Chief of the Freedmen's Hospital. He left this city a few weeks ago disappointed.

Ex-Congressman Cheatham was confirmed without opposition.

The Senate can readily see the difference between an honest man and a scoundrel.

HER HUSBAND WAS THERE.

HE DEMANDED AN EXPLANATION.

There was a sensation created last Tuesday night at the corner of 14th street and Pennsylvania avenue, n. w., just after the performance at the Grand Opera House, of the Black Patti's troupe. A married gentleman who was riding on his wheel saw his wife with another married man, well-known in this city, coming out of the theatre. He rode up and touched his wife on the shoulder and asked for an explanation just as she turned and saw it was her husband, she said O! God, and attempted to run. Her husband caught her and called to the married man to stop and in the mean time the wife broke away and ran down towards 13 1/2 street. When the husband saw her run he let the man go and caught his wife and demanded an explanation. The poor woman was so frightened she could not say a word, nor could she explain why she was at the theatre with this man, who is well-known in the eastern section of the city. The female is a pretty, dashing woman and well connected. There may likely be a divorce case.

Rev. H. N. Jeter and wife and their children, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Shields, 509 22nd street, n. w. This interesting family are from New Port, R. I. All of them are great musicians, even the five-year old baby performs beautifully on the piano. A large audience turned out Tuesday evening at the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church to hear them.

A. Gutekunst and Son, at 1334 14th street, northwest, are selling some of the finest ice cream in the city. This firm cannot be surpassed.

HENRY PLUMMER CHEATHAM.

From The Post.

This name was sent to the Senate Tuesday to be confirmed as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia. A biography of this leader of his race appeared in the Congressional Directory while he was a member of Congress from the "Black" or Second North Carolina District. That biography is commonplace compared to the peculiar and romantic facts and circumstances which culminated in making a man, born a slave in a small North Carolina town, an alumnus of the leading university of his state for colored people, and afterwards a member of the House of Representatives from the district in which his former master's family still lives.

Plummer Cheatham, as is familiarly known there, has good white blood in his veins. He is what the Southerners call a "ginger cake" negro! His youth was an easy one. As a boy he frequently accompanied Mr. Cheatham and his sons on hunting and fishing excursions. The senior Mr. Cheatham was partial to him. Another easy task was to drive his "old master's" buggy for him. But the result of the war brought freedom to the boy, and the events which marked the reconstruction period fired him with ambition to secure an education, and thus better enable him to make his way in the world. He is and always was popular with the better class, the old landed class, of people in his section. Many of them voted for him in preference to less conservative and less educated men of his own party when he ran for his first office, that of Register of Deeds for the town of Henderson, where he lived. He never betrayed the confidence they showed in him. He always "knew his place," as the white gentlemen averred, and even after he got into Congress "never had the first symptom of the swell head."

He learned to read and write at the meagerly equipped public schools for the colored people of the South. He longed to go to Shaw University, at Raleigh, but had no money. Finally he resolved to appeal to the Commissioner of Education, Robert Alexander Jenkins, Esq., of Williamsboro, a gentleman of wealth and well known for his strong opposition to secession. A large slave and land owner, he was a staunch friend of the negro race, and as famous for the kindness he had always shown to his own slaves. The ambitious young colored boy went to see this gentleman, and said: "Marse Robert, I want an education and you can help me get one. Give me an appointment to teach a certain school within your jurisdiction, make them pay me a good salary, and I will do my duty, save my money and pay my way through Shaw University."

An eye witness tells that Mr. Jenkins took the boy's hand in his and, pleased with the young applicant's bearing and earnestness, said cordially:

"Plummer, you are pursuing exactly the right course. Education is the only thing that will fit your race for the right use of the ballot. I believe you will not disappoint me and I will do my best for you. Go home and make your preparations to take charge of the school you mention. In a week or ten days you will get the appointment you desire. I will make the salary as large as the funds in hand will permit and the work as light, so that you can study while you teach."

The young man was delighted. He saved \$600 from the school and with it paid his way through college. It was the beginning of the career of the man whose nomination for an important office in the District of Columbia was Tuesday sent to the Senate of the United States.

Cheatham possesses another rare trait—gratitude—which he showed in this way: When he was first elected to Congress a daughter of Mr. Jenkins (who, by the way, is a tax payer of the District and a strong advocate of Cheatham's) asked a white Republican member of the North Carolina Legislature to introduce her to the colored member from her old home, as she wanted him to nominate her young brother to the cadetship at Annapolis! She had forgotten the colored youth and had never heard the facts above narrated. The member of the State Legislature escorted her to the Congressman Cheatham's house on Connecticut avenue, and commenced his introduction. The Congressman grasped the lady's extended hand and said: Miss C.—you need no introduction to me; you have forgotten me, but I have known you all my life. I owe it partly to your father that I am here! Then he told her the facts given above. She said:

"I am glad my father had it in his power to help you and that you have proved so worthy of his faith in you. I have come to ask a favor of you now. I want you to nominate my brother to the cadetship at Annapolis."

The answer was: "Your father's daughter can ask no favor I would not grant, if I had the power to do so."

The introduction was made and the old obligation wiped out, but every member of the family in North Carolina as well as in Washington feels the keenest interest in the welfare of Plummer Cheatham.

With fine business foresight he invested a part of his salary as Congressman in real estate in Washington. He bought property that nearly fronts on Dupont Circle, and the ex-slave can look from windows over the columned portico of the Chicago's millionaire's house that ornaments that ultra-fashionable locality. All North Carolina is pleased at the appointment, without regard to party, and Senator Pritchard whose influence with the President secured the place for ex-Congressman Cheatham has added to his popularity by his selection of an honest hard working, deserving colored man to fill it.

Representative White, the black Congressman, from the black district is a brother-in-law of Mr. Cheatham.

Now that several big offices have been decided upon, the small fries are about to devour the big fish.

A club of ladies of the Second Baptist Church, are preparing to give an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Russell on Fourth street, n. w., for the benefit of the church.

SAVE ME, GROVER!



Slave—Save me, Grover! Save me! Grover—Return to Kansas, slave, and make peace with your people.

Slave—I cannot return. I am pressed by the hounds. I am afraid of my own shadow.

Grover—Where is Cole, Birney and others?

Slave—Good Grover, one is out of office, and the other, O! where is he now?

Grover—Why did Mc. remove you?

Slave—D—n if I know. Ask the BEE. By the eternal gods, the hounds are on my track. Only one day out of office, and look at my condition. All I have saved is an equity in a county farm.

IN MEMORY OF DEPARTED DAYS.



After two years eleven months and thirteen days suffering, notwithstanding he held the championship of the world, and as a patient sufferer from too much wind in the body which the doctors, after a careful diagnosis of his case, reported the cause, imaginary wheels in his head. This rooster was the pride of Grover because they were so much alike. He was stuck on his looks and bull-dog tenacity; but, alas! he died last week and the pallbearers who were the Senators of the United States, buried him without a word Thursday afternoon.



Interment will be on a farm a little beyond Benning's Station. Preparations will be made next year to remove this corpse to its last resting place in Kansas, which will end the agony of the world's once famous wind fish.

OUR NATIONAL COMMITTEEMEN.

There are some few republicans in this city who would advance the belief that T. M. Parker, our National Committeeman didn't represent the republican party in this city. Col. Parker has always been the unanimous choice of the best republican element, and this will be fully demonstrated when the election for delegates to the next National Republican National Convention takes place. Why should he not be consulted in all District appointments as other National Committeemen in this country? He has been honored and elevated to the highest position in the District of Columbia and for that reason he is in a better position to select men for positions than those who may be candidate for office.

President McKinley could not consult a better man on District matters than Col. Parker.

He will be one of the next delegates from this city to the next National Republican Convention.

CIVIL RIGHTS CASE.

Lawyer Thomas L. Jones, who has brought suit against Brunel, a dining room proprietor, at the corner of 6th and Louisiana avenue, n. w., will have the support of the entire community. The Civil Rights Law should be enforced. The case will be called next Tuesday. Col. Cook is Counsel for Brunel.

Quite a number of June weddings are anticipated, among them will be several of our school teachers.

SAME OLD CHESTNUTS.

By making the foreigners contribute from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 annually to get into our market we enable our own people to run their business at a profit.—American Economist, Organ of Protective Tariff League, March, 24, 1897.



Uncle Sam—Say, Dingley, you might as well come down. You're not getting any chestnuts, and you're not getting rotters. McKinley had some experience up that tree—it's a horse chestnut—in 1890. He pretended that he was making the foreigners pay the tax, but he

soon found out what the people thought of him and his bill. The bulk of Americans are both honest and intelligent. The intelligent voter knows that you can't make the foreigners pay his taxes and the honest voter prefers to pay his own taxes. You can never make your bill popular by such tomfoolery.

BLAINE OPPOSED IT.

Saw the Great Folly of Taking Hides Off the Free List.

The following letter, from Secretary of State James G. Blaine in 1890, is supposed to have had great weight with the ways and means committee:

Washington, April 10, 1890.
Dear Mr. McKinley: It is a great mistake to take hides from the free list, where they have been for so many years. It is a slap in the face to the South Americans, with whom we are trying to enlarge our trade. It will benefit the farmer by adding five to eight per cent. to the price of his children's shoes. It will yield a profit to the butcher only, the last man that needs it. The movement is injudicious from beginning to end, in every form and phase. Pray stop it before it sees light. Such movements as this for protection will protect the republican party into a speedy retirement. Yours hastily,

JAMES G. BLAINE.

Hon. William McKinley, Chairman Ways and Means.

Where is the Blaine this year who can head off the westerners who want their share of protection and foolishly imagine that they can get it by a duty on hides? It is perfectly consistent with the protection system to tax hides, especially as the bulk of the tax would probably go to a few monopoly butchers and ranchmen. But observe some of the effects upon our industries:

The importations of untanned hides and skins last year were valued at \$20,316,258. The goatskins were valued at \$10,303,350. The former were mostly converted into sole leather, beltings and such like heavy material, for which our native hides are not thick enough. The goatskins are not produced in this country.

From this raw material we not only manufacture boots, shoes and leather goods for our own people cheaper and better than are made elsewhere in the world, but we exported finished products of the value of \$30,242,756. Without free and cheap raw material this export trade would have been impossible, and our own people, as Mr. Blaine pointed out, would be compelled to pay more for their footwear. The wages paid to our workers in leather last year amounted to \$25,542,166.

THE PROTECTION UMBRELLA.



An Obedient Tax.
The tin plate makers wish to boom their business by increasing the duty on imported tin plate, to the injury of the canning industry and other industries that flourish by reason of cheap tin plate. Another blow is struck at business by abolishing the rebate on exported tin cans. Now canned goods exported in cans made of imported tin are allowed a drawback of the duty paid, and thus an export business has been built up in canned fruits, oysters, vegetables, petroleum, etc. Over 4,000,000 tin cans are sent abroad annually, containing oil which competes with that of Russia. When Russia can buy tin plate at \$2.70 a box, while we have to pay \$3.50 for it, it is evident that our competition will be rendered difficult. Mr. Dingley robs Peter to pay Paul.—Baltimore Sun.

Feeling the Farmer.
Sample taxes from the Dingley bill, with comparisons showing the overwhelming foreign competition to which the farmer is subjected and what protection the ways and means committee regards as indispensable:

Duty.	Imports	Exports
Dingley Bill.	1896	1896
Barley, 50c per bu.....	\$7,294	1,500,000
Corn, 15c per bu.....	4,538	91,000,000
Oats, 15c per bu.....	4,538	11,000,000
Rye, 15c per bu.....	114	900,000
Wheat, 50c per bu.....	2,110,000	91,000,000
Flour, 50c ad val. (bbls)....	1,294	14,000,000
Butter, 50c per lb.....	15,000	14,000,000
Potatoes, 50c per bu.....	175,000	800,000
Total value of these exports during the fiscal year 1896.....	\$19,921,000	
Total value imports.....	1,500,000	

CHAMP CLARK'S WIT.

Cleverly Shows the Relation of the Poor Man to High Duties.

Champ Clark, of Missouri, is not only one of the wittiest men in the house of representatives, but he is one of the best posted on the tariff question.

In ridiculing some of the rates of the Dingley bill that to him seemed subject to criticism, he recited how a man of the name of Goodyear went before the ways and means committee and secured the tariff he wanted by some skillful palaver about the great statements that Maine had produced. Then he said:

"Mr. Chairman, that piece of 'soft soap' made it harder for every poor man in the United States to build a house. Gov. Dingley swallowed the bait as quick as a trout would swallow a fly (laughter), and next summer some poor devil out west, living in a dugout 100 miles from a railroad station, who voted for McKinley under the deluded idea that prosperity would come under his administration and who has not heard of this tariff bill, elphers it out that he can build him a two-room cottage with lumber and other building materials at the old rate. He goes to the station to get the lumber and finds that the price has gone sky high, and he goes back to his home and says to his wife: 'My dear, I am sorry that we must stay in the dugout. We cannot build our little house. A great man by the name of Gov. Dingley has put the price of lumber and other things so high that we cannot do it, but, thank God, he has left dragon's blood free.' (Laughter.)

Next year, when my handsome friend from Iowa (Mr. Dooliver) returns to that fine agricultural district which he represents, some man who has not been able to buy a coat because of the high price of woolen cloth will say to his neighbor: 'There comes Dooliver, who put up the price of woolen goods.' But the successful candidate for the post office in that district says: 'Oh, but Dooliver put divi-divi on the free list! And in chorus they sing: 'Dooliver and divi-divi forever.' (Laughter. Applause on the democratic side.)

Protecting Woolgrowers.

Suppose the Dingley duties on wool would give the woolgrowers all the protection claimed and that the price of wool would actually go up the full amount of the duty, which, of course, is absurd. What would be the effect upon the country at large?

Mr. Edward Atkinson, statistician, estimates the annual wool product at \$55,000,000 out of a total of \$13,300,000,000 produced by all the workers of the country and the persons dependent on the wool industry at 300,000 out of a total population of 73,000,000. The wool duty then means that out of every 240 persons 239 are to be "held up" for the benefit of the other one. This is a sample of what protection does. Of course more than 300,000 persons may sometimes raise a few sheep, but the interests of these others are more those of the consumer than of the sheep raiser, and they would lose more because of the increased cost of woollens than they would gain by the increased price of wool.

The protective tariff system is a farce when considered in connection with the farmer or the workman. Will they ever fully appreciate it?

Jackson's Protection Prophecy.

The corporations and wealthy individuals who are engaged in large manufacturing establishments desire a high tariff to increase their gains. Designing politicians will support it to conciliate their favor and obtain the means for profuse expenditure for the purpose of purchasing influence in other quarters. Do not allow yourselves, my fellow citizens, to be misled in this subject. It is a system of injustice, and if persisted in will lead to corruption and must end in ruin.—Andrew Jackson in His Farewell Address.

Admits Prices Will Be Higher.

With regard to Chairman Dingley's admission that the duty on wool will increase the price of wool, the Kansas City Times says: The consumer and not the foreigner, therefore, pays the tariff tax. It concedes also that the home producer puts up his price arbitrarily. Mr. Dingley's own words are a confession that the Dingley bill is a fraud and a robbery of the people for the benefit of the few individuals and corporations.

NUTS.

3,000,000 to \$200,000,000 annually to run their business at a profit.—League, March, 26, 1897.



U. S. TREASURY

and out what the people thought and his bill. The bulk of America's both honest and intelligent voters know that you make the foreigners pay his taxes. Honest voter prefers to pay his taxes. You can never make your money by such foolery.

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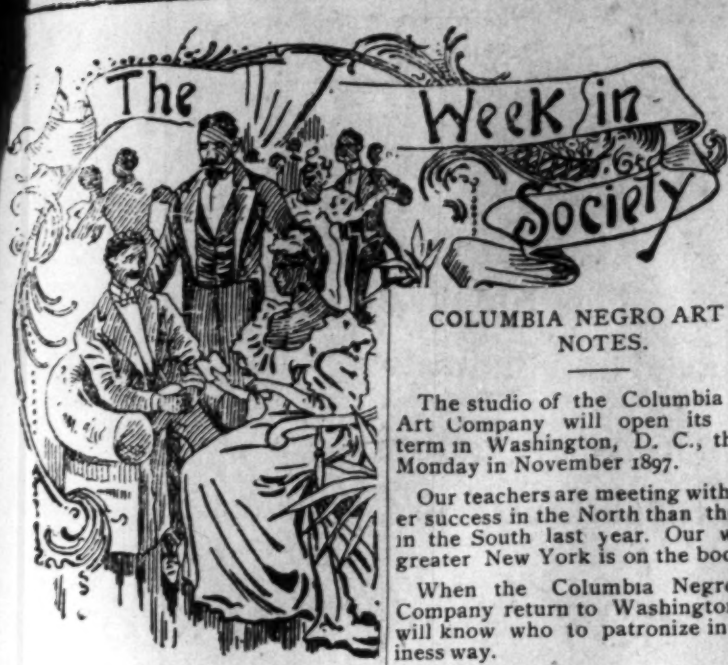
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COLUMBIA NEGRO ART CO. NOTES.

The studio of the Columbia Negro Art Company will open its second term in Washington, D. C., the first Monday in November 1897.

Our teachers are meeting with greater success in the North than they did in the South last year. Our work in New York today. She has had an enjoyable time while here.

When the Columbia Negro Art Company return to Washington they will know who to patronize in a business way.

Miss Clara A. Johnson, who is teaching a large class of 27 in Bayonne city N. J., is meeting with a good success. She is a good teacher and a ready speaker. She is now Bayonne's favorite singer.

Mrs. Mary E. Robinson is now using her artistic ability in Jersey City, at the A. M. E. Zion church, on Monmouth street. She is meeting success.

Miss Emma L. Thompson is now teaching a fine class at Plainfield, N. J. She being a first-class art teacher, we know the good people of Plainfield will be proud of her work.

Miss Eliza J. Lucky will soon close school in Jersey City Heights, with a wonderful success. She is one of our best teachers and does fine work and is a good instructor.

Mrs. W. C. O. Jacques, who is teaching a private art class at her residence is meeting with a good success. She is one of the old teachers and among our most accomplished teachers in the field.

Miss Emily G. Cross, one of our faithful teachers, we are sorry to state, has been on the sick list nearly three weeks. We trust she will soon be all right.

Miss Sallie N. Jett received several handsome presents from her class in art, one of her scholars, Mr. Clark, has been on the sick list nearly three weeks. We trust she will soon be all right.

Mrs. Spotwood W. Taliaferro, who is now under consideration for Lieutenant in the United States Army, is a very prominent man in his city, Lynchburg, Va., having taught in the public schools from 1887 to 1895. He was the founder of two newspapers and one publishing house. It is expected that Mr. Taliaferro will get what he seeks.

A reception was tendered Rev. J. H. Lee, last Monday night, at his church corner 5th and Q streets n. w., in honor of the eleventh year he has pastored that church. A handsome sum was given him, which will be turned over in a conventional black suit also an extra purse of money.

Mr. Powhatan Crump, of Western, W. Va., is stopping at 1234, 4th street northwest.

The young ladies in the Recorder's office are feeling quite shaky.

Among the trained nurses to graduate will be Miss Katie Underhill, who is a very accomplished young lady.

The commencement exercises of the graduating of the medical department of Howard University, took place at the Congregational church, 10th and G streets, last Monday evening.

Dr. Wm. L. Tignor of South Washington is a very enterprising gentleman and is spoken of as a fine physician.

Miss Ottie Brooks is becoming well known as an elocutionist.

Rev. Jas. H. Lee of the Third Baptist church, celebrated his eleventh anniversary last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Lee is held in the highest esteem by all who know him.

The excursion to Round Bay, Monday, May 31, over the B and O, will be a grand affair. See advt. in another column. Round trip tickets, \$1.25.

DEER PARK. ON THE CREST OF THE ALLEGHENIES.

To those contemplating a trip to the mountains in search of health or pleasure, Deer Park, on the crest of the Allegheny mountains, 3,000 feet above sea level, offers such varied attractions as a delightful atmosphere during both day and night, pure water, smooth, winding roads through the mountains and valleys; Cricket grounds, Ball grounds, Golf links, Tennis courts, and the most picturesque scenery in the Allegheny range. The hotel is equipped with all adjuncts conducive to the entertainment, pleasure and comfort of guests.

There are also a number of furnished cottages with facilities for house keeping.

The houses and grounds are supplied with absolutely pure water, piped from the celebrated "Boiling Spring," and are lighted with electricity. Deer Park is on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and has the advantage of its splendid Vestibule Limited Express trains between the east and west. Season excursion tickets, good for return passage until October 31, will be placed on sale at greatly reduced rates at all principal ticket offices throughout the country.

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Mr. E. P. Smith, whose card appears in this week's issue of The Bee is one of the best known business men in the northwest. Mr. Smith conducts the Fair at No. 1712 14th street, n. w., where the people can purchase some of the cheapest Christmas presents in the city. This gentleman is a liberal and kind man to our churches, fairs, and the poor. His name is a household word among all classes of people. Give him a trial.

George & Co., 908 7th street, northwest, is where you will find the best goods. Take your boys there and say The Bee sent you. Mr. George is an affable and just man to the people.

When you go to the Center Market, go to stands 451, 452 and 453. If you go to the Northern Liberty Market, call at stands 401 and 302. Ask for Mr. Miller or Krogman. They keep the best hams, lards, etc. in any market. Don't fail to give them a call.

Do you want fine produce? If so go to V. S. Moton who has been established since 1866. Stands 199, 200 and 201 enter Market. You can get all you want in fresh vegetables, and delivered to all parts of the city.

Mr. J. R. Gow, the shoe man, at 1638 14th street, northwest, is no doubt the best and cheapest place in that section of the city. If you want cheap and good shoes, don't fail to call at his place of business.

Good butter can be purchased from Mr. Gibbons. Do not fail to call on him.

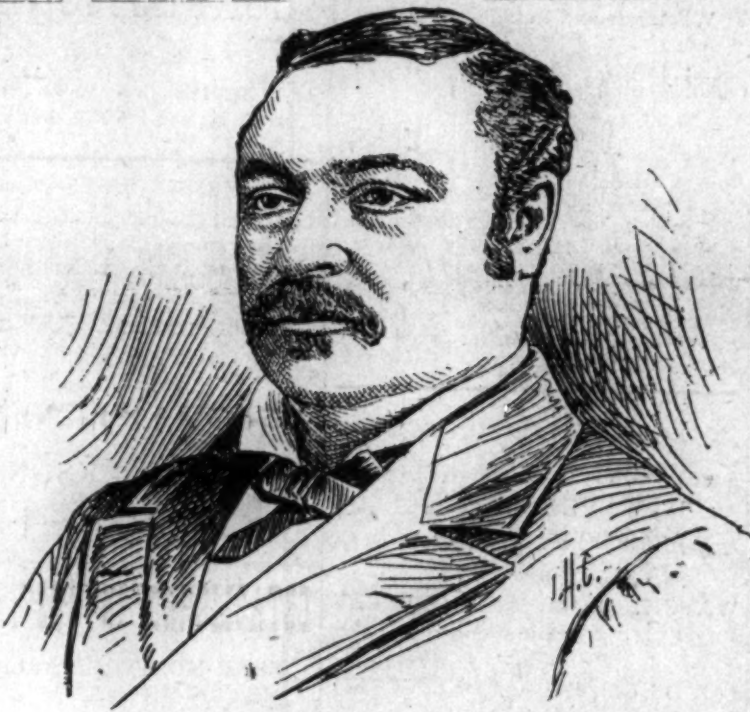
If you want first class goods go to M. F. Moran, whose card appears in another column of this paper. He is a man of the people.

John H. Gates who keeps at No. 1225 11th street southeast is where the boys go to get good beer, wines and whiskeys. Mr. Gates is a man much liked by all classes.

Captain James F. Oyster, the best known butter merchant in this city, and one of the men in the business whose butter can be relied on. Captain Oyster sells pure better only.

Mr. James Ryan at 331 C street southwest is well known in the Southwest. Mr. Ryan is very much liked on account of his liberality to the poor people.

The next in order is Mr. Charles Kraemer, 735 7th street, n. w. Mr. Kraemer whose card appears in The Bee shows the inside of his great place of business.



EX-SENATOR B. K. BRUCE.

A GRAND PICTORIAL EXHIBITION.

The grand exhibition given by Mr. B. F. Lineberger and his class in art at calvary Baptist church in Orange, N. J. on the 6th inst., was a success. The church was handsomely arranged with the pictures that had been painted by this class of young artists. The exercises open with prayer by Rev. H. Travis and singing by the class. Miss Dreamer White, read a fine paper on Fine Art. The following persons took part in the exercises: Paper, How to Make a Picture, by Miss Josephine Pendleton; a paper, Art, Miss Frances Fautleroy. The class presented their teacher with a beautiful watch charm for which he thanked them in a few appropriate words. Every one was perfectly delighted with their pictures that had been painted by this class. On account of sickness Mr. W. C. O. Jacques could not be there, so the audience was ably addressed by Rev. Travis and gave the class great praise for what it had done and gave Mr. B. F. Lineberger the praise for being a good art teacher, and the good he was doing his race. Mr. Lineberger then presented Rev. Travis a life size pastel picture of himself, painted by him, a picture worth \$50 and also a nice free picture of Miss Belle Carter. She gained it at the lecture some weeks ago.

EAST ORANGE ARTISTIC CLUB.

Mr. Lineberger called his class together on last Tuesday evening and organized them into a club, to be known as the E. O. A. C., that they may continue the art work. The following persons joined the art club: Miss Dreamer White, secretary; Mrs. W. M. Curtis, Mrs. W. M. Clark, Miss Rebecca West, Miss Bettie Motley, Miss Ella R. Reeves, Miss Julia Stanley, Miss Mary Fautleroy, Miss Josephine Pendleton, Miss Sarah Page, Miss Ida Byrd, Martha Fautleroy, and Harry Fautleroy, Benj. Branch, Miss Lelia Smith and Daisie Travis. Miss Rebecca West was elected president and Mrs. W. M. Curtis, art critic, all the necessary instructions were given by Mr. Lineberger.

Miss Carrie B. Coleman has closed her school in Newark, N. J., with a good success.

If you want to keep the paper in your house, pay your subscription.

Read THE BEE.

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Mr. John Curtin keeps one of the best places in West Washington. He is a thorough going business man and liked by everybody who does business with him.

REDUCED RATES.

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION. OVER THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The Southern Railway announces the following low rates from Washington, D. C., to Nashville, Tenn., occasion Tennessee Centennial Exposition: Season Excursion Tickets will be sold April 28th, 1897, daily, until and including October 15th, at \$28.75. Twenty Day Excursion Tickets will be sold daily, beginning April 29th, until October 15th, at \$21.05. Ten Day Excursion Tickets will be sold on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, beginning April 29th, until October 26th, 1897, at \$15.30.

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HORN, THE TAILOR.



Well! This is the parson and his wife. They have been to Horn's, the tailor and had two suits of clothes made.

If you look at the parson's picture in last week's Bee and the one in this week, you will have reason to believe that Horn can make an old man look young.

The parson has been shaved and the neat cut of his \$15 dollar suit, made by Horn has transformed him into a gentlemanly looking citizen.

Farmer Willis, is surprised and asserts that Horn's imported goods beat all he ever saw. Just look at the parson's madame. She is dressed in the height of fashion.

People make great mistakes some times by purchasing ready made clothing when they can have better suits made to order at the most popular place in town, at bottom prices.

The parson was given a guarantee that he would be fitted.

Just look at the cut of the parson's coat. It is an up to date garment, which cannot be duplicated any where in this city for the money. If you want to be styled in clothing, go to Horn at once.

His \$10 and \$15 dollar suits surpass any this side of New York.

No clothing house in this city can equal the clothes that Mr. Horn have on the market.

Have you seen his broad-cloth suits made to order? Go at once and inspect them.

Have you seen his Prince Albert dress suits? Well, you don't want to delay.

The parson is so well pleased with his and his madam's outfit, that he has made it a specialty in the fashionable circles for next week. It is said that the social circle will not hesitate in recommending Horn, the tailor, to the club members next week.

Don't fail to see THE BEE next week and read the fashionable discussion of Horn, the tailor.

A Bee representative happened to be in his store on last Monday and saw a prominent gentleman, who was about to take the train, order a new \$15 dollar suit. So much confidence had he in Mr. Horn's judgment and integrity, that he left him to express it to Chicago to him.

This customer's wife was with him and if you could only have seen the smiles on her face when her husband ordered a black suit made to order to be shipped to him, it would have caused other good wives to accompany their husbands to Horn's and assist in selecting clothes. Everybody wants to know who this Horn is.

Just read THE BEE every week or go to his place of business, 637 F st. n. w. and see this busy man.

At the cashier's desk you will see an accomplished young lady, receiving orders, while the other clerks, who are affable and accommodating gentlemen showing goods to customers. The "bland like smile" of Mr. Horn and his polite manners will make you feel good and cause you to say, well, Horn, the tailor is just what THE BEE says he is and does what is reported, he will do.

Don't forget the number, 637 F st. northwest.

Read THE BEE next week.

The Buckler and Butler Stock Company will open the Summer Season at the Grand Opera House Monday night, the 17th, presenting H. J. Byron's celebrated comedy "Our Boys," which had an extraordinary run at the Vaudeville Theatre, Strand, London, of over 1,500 consecutive nights.

Manager Buckler has just closed a highly successful road season of thirty-seven weeks, and comes to the Grand with a strong company of the following excellent well-known players: William Stuart, Lawrence Williams, Richardson Cotton, Wm. Richardson, Charles W. Mack, Geo. W. Murray, Frank Bosworth, Phil Greiner, Henry Cameron, Eleanor Newton, Rose Osborne, Ida Van Courtland, Anna Eggleston, Ethel Raynes, and Miss Goldie. The pieces will be handsomely staged, and the strictest attention paid to every detail.

A number of new and popular comedies will be presented during the season. Between the acts several refined high-class vaudeville features will be introduced, and for this portion of the program, manager Buckler has specially engaged X-Ray Bixley, Miss Goldie and Mr. Charles W. Mack. Mr. Bixley will be seen in his latest novelty "The Musical Bar-room," Miss Goldie in her clever coon songs and Columbian Serpentine dances, while Mr. Mack, the inimitable Irish comedian, will introduce his imitations of a number of prominent actors. The calibre of the company, together with refined vaudeville, assures first-class performances. Managers Buckler and Butler have a No. 2 Company, stationed in Baltimore, and it is the intention of the management to have the two companies alternate weekly between the two cities. The vaudeville features of the program will be changed regularly. Popular prices will prevail.

St. Thomas Lodge, Knights of Jerusalem, No. 7, W. H. Brooker, chairman, will leave the Baltimore and Potomac depot Saturday, May 29th, at 11 o'clock p. m. for Richmond, Va.

Returning, will leave Richmond, Va., Monday, May 31st, at 11 o'clock p. m., arriving at 6 o'clock.

Round trip, \$2.50. Children under 2 years half price.

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Madame Jones presented a most lovely appearance and her singing was applauded to the echo.

The opening piece was a scene laid at "Jolly Cooney Island," written and composed by Bob Cole, the best comedian on the American stage. His jokes are all up to date, which fully demonstrates the ability of the author and actor.

Ruben Green, the Alabama Sport, Henry Wise played his part well.

Billy Johnson, a dignified comedian is a fine elocutionist and a great acquisition to the company.

Miss Stella Wise, who took the character of the Belle of the Avenue A, is a fine actress.

Ed. Goggin and Chas. Davies are masters of their profession. They are beyond all doubt the best on the boards in their line of business.

Lloyd Gibbs, tenor, the DeWolf Sisters have greatly improved.

The entire company has greatly improved and the management deserves credit for giving this city such a fine performance.

Madame Jones, who was a few years ago an amateur on the stage has become the most celebrated operatic singer on the stage. She has been presented with more diamonds and medals than any singer in the United States. She has been honored by Princes, Queens, and some of the most noted crown heads in the world.

Those who have not heard Madame Jones and the celebrated troupe should not fail to do so.

REDUCED RATES TO PHILADELPHIA.

On account of the unveiling of the Washington Monument at Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, May 15th, the B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, Hagerstown, Frederick, Winchester, Martinsburg, and all intermediate stations, for all trains May 14th and 15th, valid for return trip until May 17th, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates.

The fare from Wilmington will be 67 cents, Baltimore \$2.80, Washington \$4.00, Frederick \$4.45, Hagerstown \$5.30, Winchester \$6.30, Martinsburg \$8.80, and correspondingly low rates from other points.

May 15, 11.

NOT IN TROUBLE.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 11, 1897.

EDITOR OF WASHINGTON BEE: Will you please insert the following in this week's issue of your paper: During the past one or two weeks I have received quite a number of letters from Washington, stating that it has been rumored that I was in trouble in this city. I wish to say that there is no truth in the above rumor, as I am still at the Dennis Hotel, where I have been employed for the past two seasons. Hoping that this statement may be satisfactory to those who have been misinformed by some enemy of mine. Hoping you are well.

I am respectfully yours, WM. J. SIMMONS, Dennis Hotel.

MAJOR REVELLS PROMOTED.

Messrs. Charles R. and Lewis H. Douglass called to see Secretary Gage last week in the interest of Major F. C. Revels, a Grand Army man, who had been reduced and transferred to an inferior position in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, by the last democratic administration.

After a pleasant interview with Secretary Gage, he assured them that Major Revels' case should have his most favorable consideration.

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cient. You would not take "pointers"
to yourself if you were not guilty.

The old adage is oft-times true, "sus-
picion haunts the guilty mind."

Ellice: You have given your mother
untold misery and trouble; a girl who
has no respect for her parents, seldom
comes to any good end.

J. W.: You sought the wrong way to
become acquainted, a gentleman who
is anxious to meet a lady, should seek
some one who knows her and have
that person to take him to call on the
lady.

F. E.: You should not marry for
wealth, neither for one's occupation.
I have known some of my dear girls to
join in the holy bonds of matrimony,
simply because the man was in office
and six months after a divorce suit
was in progress, simply because he
had lost his position.

Mother: You should name your baby
before it gets a week older. All chil-
dren should be named when they are
at least one month old. There is
nothing in names. The most of our
Kings and Queens have common,
every day names.

Harriet: Your ways surpass your
name, which is not very pretty, and
your charms have won for you a host
of friends.

N. E.: An amiable disposition is the
most sought after, when a man is
looking for a better half; therefore you
should cultivate your disposition.

If a young man has any intention of
making a girl his bride, he should
take her to call on his parents, but I
am not in favor of her spending the
day with them, or calling even with
him too often, as it will not terminate
into any good.

No good can come to the person
who is forever meddling with other
people's affairs. Such people often get
in trouble by letting their own business
go undone, while they are attending
to other people's.

The person who is jealous of the
well doings of other people, is the one
who usually finds himself in want and
poverty. If you would succeed, wish
your friends well and you will do well
yourself.

Marrying, I imagine, is like stepping
into another world and it is with the
contrasting parties, to make it appear,
a world of joy or a world of sin. A
good woman can help her husband
other than going out to work or tak-
ing in work. By careful managing
and saving of his earnings and a will
to please and make home happy, she
will do more than earning real money.

In sympathizing with a person in
their trouble one should always talk
on the bright side of life or tell him of
some one who has had greater trouble
than his, thereby his burden will feel
lighter.

D. E.: Disappointments are for us
all. You sought the wrong means of
catching the bird, when you attempt-
ed to criticize the girl because she
worked as a domestic for a living. All
work is honorable, and we need only
be ashamed of it when it is poorly
done. You presume too much on your
good looks.

The girl who will wait on the will
of one gentleman to exert her around
and doesn't go out except that one
comes, is very weak minded, and can
not be classed as one of my girls.

Lady: At an "old fashioned party"
all the ladies should be gowned in old
fashioned costumes, I do not approve
of anything that is done by halves.

Tidy: Neatness is a good thing for
a girl and if she does not learn it when
she is young, she never will. It takes a
great deal more neatness to make a
girl look well than it does fine dress.
A girl face may be pretty and her eyes
bright, but if she is untidy, no one
likes to look at her. It is well to learn
how to be neat, and when you have
learned it, it will almost take care of
itself.

Cecilia: I can not recommend any
girl to take music lessons, in view of
relying on her own resources. There
is very little to be made in teaching
music now-a-days.

Nurse: I have great respect for your
profession and think it is the noblest
work a woman without family ties can
devote herself to. I don't think you
ought to be compelled to take a case
given you, when for personal reasons
the task is difficult. Of course as a
matter of duty, you should treat all
patients alike.

Queenie: Yes, it is a drawback to
be so very stout, you should eat toast
and not drink any more than you can
really help.

Dolly: It is perfectly horrid I know
to be haunted by an obnoxious man.
You want to know how to get rid of
him. Well, be a woman enough to re-
sist his attentions, and get an escort,
or two if necessary, and let him sit in
the parlor and wait your return.

Lena: People who suspicion every
body are usually unhappy and are
themselves guilty of some grave of-
fense. Nobody will lose anything by
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SECRET ORDERS

EDITORIAL SYNOPSIS.

My attention was called last week to an article in the *American*, which states that the United Supreme Council A. A. S. R., Southern and Western Jurisdiction United States, of which the illustrious T. A. Jackson, 33°, is the M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander; will visit Philadelphia May 14, 1897. All people of sense know that no individual or individuals can infringe upon the incorporative rights of incorporative bodies. The United Supreme Council of 33°, A. A. S. R., for Southern and Western Masonic Jurisdiction is an incorporative grand body, incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia and Illinois, and the only reason we have failed to take legal steps is, that the parties we would have to sue have nothing to back them up. I mean from a secret society standpoint; however, in the near future, legal proceedings will be instituted and these gentlemen closed up, if they don't stop infringing on the incorporative rights of the Supreme Council for the Southern and Western Jurisdiction. You all know by this time that after the second or third warning we proceed to business. This has been demonstrated by practical demonstrations. You had all better listen in time before it is too late, some one will think hades has opened up, if we start the battle. It will be pushed with one object, viz.: Extermination of business. There are lots behind this.

For The Washington Bee.

[From the Chicago Brotherhood of April 20th.]
A Consistory named for illustrious D. F. Seville, 33°, a prominent citizen and distinguished Mason of Washington, D. C.

At a large meeting of the Scottish Rite Masons of the 33°, held at Topeka, Kansas, on the evening of April 17th, the name of Crescent Consistory was changed by a unanimous vote and the Consistory was named in honor of D. F. Seville, 33°, of Washington, D. C. Illustrious Seville is the Grand Secretary General of the United Supreme Council of the A. A. S. R., 33°, for the Southern and Western Masonic Jurisdiction United States of America, Grand Sec. at Washington, D. C. Illustrious Seville is a prominent citizen of Washington, D. C., and a man who is highly honored and esteemed by the colored people all over the country.

The following is a list of its officers of Seville Consistory at Topeka, Kansas: Illustrious George W. Smith, 33°, Commander in Chief; Illustrious B. F. Perkins, 33°, First Lieutenant Commander; Illustrious W. R. Slaughter, 33°, Second Lieutenant Commander; Illustrious James M. Masons, 33°, Grand Minister of State; Illustrious Joseph Jones, 33°, Grand Chancellor; Illustrious J. Hume Childers, 33°, Grand Secretary; Illustrious S. S. Williams, 33°, Grand Treasurer; Illustrious Henry Noble, 33°, Grand Master of Ceremonies; Illustrious R. B. Dudley, 33°, Grand Standard Bearer; Illustrious S. P. Hemphins, 33°, Grand Sentinel.

This Consistory is composed of the leading colored masons of the State of Kansas, and after the installation of officers by John G. Jones, 33°, of Chicago, who is the Sovereign Grand Commander of the United Supreme Council. The members all repaired to a banquet at the hotel and several eloquent speeches were made by J. Hume Childers, 33°, John G. Jones, 33°, George W. Smith, 33°, and others, and a splendid time was had by all present.

The illustrious John G. Jones, 33°, Grand Commander of the United Supreme Council of A. A. S. R., 33°, for Southern and Western Masonic Jurisdiction, incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia and State of Illinois, instituted the third week in April, James T. Holly Consistory, Grace Temple of the Mystic Shrine, W. H. Simms Council of Royal and Select Masters at Muskegee, Indian Territory. This makes forty-five Consistories, fifty Temples of the Shrine and thirty-nine Councils of Royal and Select Masters on the rolls to date.

HOT STUFF.

The bogus masons will have their side of the series of Fairy tales out soon. These papers will show how a set of smart Isaac's made a fool of the Grand Lodge of Masons for the District of Columbia. Later the essence of perfection will make its appearance. It will go into details of the dirt and rascality that has been perpetrated by men traveling under the name of masons. Whenever splits occur in organizations there is some powerful motive behind. If the good people of the District of Columbia and the Masons of the United States knew the rascality that has been perpetrated here in the District of Columbia, to my personal knowledge of 15 years, they would raise their hands in horror. Read THE BEE for light upon dark subjects.

GREAT MEN

[From The Leavenworth Herald.]

There are droves of "leading colored men" from the various States who have gone to Washington, D. C., and camped. The majority of these notables are not known outside of the county in which they live, when at home; but they are off at Washington posing as great men. Some of them will become so seedy that they will have to borrow money to return home on. In most cases, the fellows who are flocking to Washington deserve and should receive nothing. Had they, as a unit, given one-fourth of the time to the campaign that they are contributing in loafing around Washington, and posing as great men, the result in many States would have been different.

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MEDICAL GRADUATES.

BRILLIANT EXERCISES.—DR. PURVIS' ADDRESS.

There was not even standing room last Monday evening in the Congregational Church, when thirty-four graduates of the medical, dental, and pharmaceutical departments of Howard University, representing the classes of 1897, with dignified tread and clad in the characteristic college cap and gown, mounted the platform to the tune of the strains of Fanciulli's "Progress March," to be formally ushered from school into the busy world. Among the number were three young white women and a native of far-away Japan. As they took their seats, a really inspiring scene met the eyes of the graduates. In every seat, and on every inch of floor space, both down stairs and in the gallery, were massed the friends of the young people. Bright spring costumes predominated, while the decorations consisted solely of the national colors, huge American flags hanging in graceful folds from the walls and the gallery rail. The front of the platform was a veritable bower of flowers.

In addition to the graduates, all the members of the faculty were seated on the platform.

Rev. Dr. Leavitt invoked the divine blessing, and after the rendition of the intermezzo from "Cavalleria-Rusticana," Dr. Purvis delivered scholarly address, teeming with good advice, common sense and wit. He said in part:

"With you I rejoice to-night. A commencement day, a day of graduation, is no ordinary one for a young man or woman. To have one's friends assemble, to have the public turn out and in the presence of a multitude of witnesses to have the representative head of an institution of learning to confer a degree, to present a diploma—the evidence that the receiver has accomplished something worthy of the highest encomiums—is a grand and supreme moment to the graduate.

"To-day you are knights to-morrow you go forth equipped for battle. Whether you will meet with victory or defeat will depend largely upon the cautiousness of your movements, and your ability to estimate the strength of the opposition you are to encounter. I am far from being a pessimist, and I will not, as much as I admire and appreciate each one of you, draw a picture of your professional lives which will be misleading. I bespeak for each of you success. Of all the professional schools from whence degrees are received, the graduates of the medical, dental and pharmaceutical departments of Howard University should meet with success. The platform of your alma mater is as broad as humanity; her curriculum is unsurpassed; her methods of instruction up to the hour. Her instructors are wedded to their calling; they are moved and governed by a fundamental principle that is unknown in other institutions. A college thus broadly gauged cannot help bringing forth a class of men and women imbued with a spirit that will win success. Old as the profession is, great as have been the achievements of thousands of its members, remarkable as has been its advance, it is still far from being an exact science."

MUST RUN THE GAUNTLET.

Dr. Purvis went on to assure the graduates that we are living in a new and bright epoch; that this is an age of germs and new remedies, and that the discussion of to-day is between the laboratory observer and the clinical. Continuing he said:

"You are to confront public opinion; you will find it your greatest friend, and at times you will find it your powerful and relentless enemy, according as it shall be swayed or moved. It is a powerful engine for good or for evil; it is a vacillating element, shifting as the sands of the sea; it makes and un-makes men; it strengthens or destroys governments."

"Before you think of taking up any special branch, devote ten years of your time to general practice. You cannot afford to start out to be a physician with only one idea; you will become narrow, you will attribute every abnormal condition to a diseased condition of your pet organ. Be all around men and women. A first-class physician and surgeon can accomplish about all that is done by the average specialist. We believe you will be equal to every emergency, such is our faith in you abilities."

Dr. Purvis was loudly applauded and was presented with a handsome floral tribute. After more selections by the orchestra, President Rankin, in a few appropriate words, conferred degrees on the medical, dental and pharmaceutical graduates in turn, almost all of them receiving a large bouquet as his or her name was called.

President Rankin then made an address, full of kindly encouragement and praise for the graduates and compliments to the faculty. There is no profession, declared President Rankin, which has better or nobler tendencies than that of medicine. The speaker was inclined to think a man would make a better doctor if he were a minister. Next to a minister, a physician was a most important factor in any community. He is a personal friend of the family, the relation between the two not being entirely a commercial one. In the noble profession the graduates can play noble parts, so said President Rankin, and he urged them to be true to their responsibilities. In conclusion he invoked the blessing of God upon them.

After benediction by Rev. Dr. Leavitt, and another selection by the orchestra, the exercises were at an end.

THOSE WHO RECEIVED DEGREES.

The graduates were:
In medicine.—Edgar Randolph Beckley, Jr., Washington, D. C.; Z. Augustus Brookens, Columbus, Ga.; E. Duval Colley, St. Joseph, Mo.; George Boaz Corey, Potter, N. Y.; Carrie Chase Davis, Wakeeney, Kan.; Eunice Foster, Perkins, Okla.; Artishia Garcia Gilbert, A. M., M. D., Louisville, Ky.; Alvin T. Gregory, Washington, D. C.; Isabel Haslup, Washington, D. C.; R. Leon Hill, A. B., Selma, Ala.; Wm. Emmett Jackson, B. S., Memphis, Tenn.; Benjamin B. Jeffers, A. B., Philadelphia, Pa.; Calender L. Johnson, B. S., Washington, D. C.; Charles C. E. Mapp, Barbadoes, W. I.; James E. Maulding, McLeansboro, Ill.; James C. Mazique, A. B., Natchez, Miss.; Samuel W.

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In dentistry.—Tomlin Augustus Campbell, Jamaica, W. I.; Wm. E. Hamilton, Austin, Texas; Charles A. Murray, Charlestown, Mass.; Keisaburo Watanabe, Nagoya, Japan.

In pharmacy.—James H. Edwards, Jr., Washington, D. C.; Julia P. Hughes, Mebane, N. C.; James Jordan Leggett, Atlanta, Ga.; Joshua H. Ward Murray, Warrenton, Va.; Louis Henry Singleton, Lynchburg, Va.; R. Franklin White, Washington, D. C.; Wm. C. Upham, M. D., Nashville, Tenn.; Howard Edward Young, Baltimore, Md.

LITERARY NOTES.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S DIAMOND JUBILEE.

In its June number of *The Ladies' Home Journal* will celebrate the Diamond Jubilee in a way distinctly its own. In an article by William George Jordan, entitled "What Victoria Has Seen," the reader will be taken on the British throne, and the marvelous panorama of the world's history for sixty years will pass before him. He will at a glance see the progress in art, science, invention, music education; the great social reforms, the growth of nations and the advance of civilization. The whole story of world's progress of the longest reign in English history will be vividly presented.

WHEN JOHN WESLEY WAS IN AMERICA.

Few people know that John Wesley was ever in America. Few know that it was he, and not Robert Raikes, who established the first Sunday-school in the world. It was John Wesley who preached the first Methodist sermon delivered in the United States. In *The Ladies' Home Journal* for June, Rev. W. J. Scott will tell in the "Great Personal Events" series the story of "When John Wesley Preached in Georgia," which is said to be one of the most interesting narratives in this most successful series.

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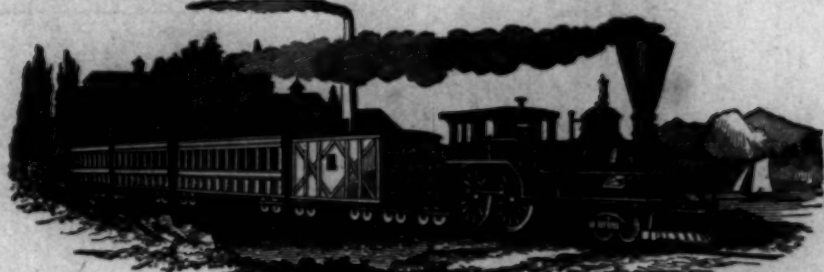
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